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Naples, July 5.

THE King has conſented to the Repreſentations of the Deputation of the Health, for diſmiſſing the Troops which formed the Lines in Calabria, ſince, for theſe ſixteen Months paſt, no Signs of epidemical Sickneſs has been diſcovered in theſe Parts.

Florence, July 12. We hear from Lombardy, that a Body of 5000 Men, commanded by M. Mirepoix, who were to attempt to ſurprize Pavia, had been repulſed three Times by the Sardinian Troops, with the Loſs of about 2500 Men, and were obliged to leave moſt of their Ladders, and many Boats for the Uſe of a Bridge, which they had brought in Waggons. The French and Spaniſh Army have ſince poſted themſelves at Codogno, extending with a large Detachment to Lodi, in order to receive from that Part of the Country ſuch Supply of Neceſſaries as they are able to get. They have fortified themſelves both at Codogno and Lodi, and keep their Bridge of Communication over the Po, to ſuccour the Garriſon of Placentia. The Infant and the Duke of Modena are at Lodi. Their Army ſuffers extremely for Want of Neceſſaries, and the Deſertion amongſt their Troops is conſiderable. The Auſtrians by their Batteries have greatly damaged the Buildings of Placentia, and killed many of the Inhabitants, who are put to the utmoſt Diſtreſs for Want of Subſiſtance; and it is reported that there are in that City upwards of 10,000 ſick.

Whitehall, July 26. Yeſterday about One o'Clock in the Afternoon, his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland arrived at the Palace of Kenſington from the North, and immediately waited on his Majeſty.

From Wye's Letter, London, July 26.

Proceedings of the Houſe of Lords on Thurſday laſt, viz.

The Earl of Warwick reported from the Committee, to whom was deferred the Petition of Conſtantine Phipps, relating to the Earl of Angleſey's inſiſting on Privilege, on a Suit depending between the Petitioner and the ſaid Earl, to ſtop his Lordſhip from committing Waſte; that the Committee had conſidered the Petition and his Lordſhip's Anſwer, and heard Council on both Sides, and are of Opinion, that the ſaid Earl is not entitled to Privilege in this Caſe: Which was agreed to by the Houſe, who Yeſterday went into a Committee on the Bill for diſarming the Highlands in Scotland, and for reſtraining the Highland Dreſs; and for indemnifying the Judges and other Officers of the Juſticiary in Scotland for not performing the Northern Circuit, made a Progreſs therein, and ordered to proceed further on Wedneſday next.

Thurſday Night the Right Hon. the Lord Chancellor, the Duke of Newcaſtle and the Earl of Harrington went to the Tower, and ſtaid till early Yeſterday Morning, during which Time Mr. Murray was under Examination. 'Tis expected ſome extraordinary Diſcoveries will be made.

'Tis ſaid for certain the King of Spain has ordered all his Privateers home.

From the General Evening Poſt, July 26.

LONDON, *July 26.*

Two Apartments in the Tower are ordered to be got ready for the Reception of the Lord Lovat and the Earl of Kellie, the former being expected in Town daily, and the latter in a few Days.

A Guard is ordered to patrole through all the Avennes near the New Goal every Night, till the Time of the Execution of the Rebels.

The French Court is to go into Mourning 4 Months for the Dauphineſs, and afterwards 6 Weeks for the King of Spain.

From the St. James's Evening Poſt, July 26.

Portſmouth, July 24. Laſt Saturday the Briſtol Man of War of 70 Guns, lately rebuilt at Woolwich, was put into Commiſſion, and the Command of her given to Capt. William Montague.

Admiral Leſtock, on board the Royal George, as Admiral of the Blue, will ſhortly proceed to Sea, in Company with Rear-Admiral Gaſcoigne, with the Fleet and Tranſports intended for the ſecret Expedition. As ſoon as the Princeſſa can come out of the Harbour, the Admiral will ſtrike his Flag on board the Royal George, and hoiſt it on board her; it being the Ship deſtin'd for him to proceed on his Voyage in.

It is ſaid, that as ſoon as the Admiral has landed the Forces ſafe, he will proceed with the Fleet to the Weſt Indies, to relieve the Admirals Davers and Townſhend.

LONDON, *July 19.*

This Day his Royal Highneſs went to the Houſe of Peers, and took the Oaths to qualify himſelf to ſit and vote at the Trials of the three Lords.

The Houſe of Peers will ſit To-morrow (as we are credibly informed) in order to give the Oaths to ſuch Lords as have not yet taken them, to qualify themſelves to ſit and vote at the Trials of the three Lords.

On Thurſday the Judges who tried the Rebel Priſoners waited on the King at Kenſington, to know his Majeſty's Pleaſure in regard to the Rebels. And

Yeſterday the Dead Warrant for Execution of the Rebel Priſoners of the Manchester Regiment, who were condemned laſt Tueſday, was ſent up to the Keeper of the New Jail, ordering them for Execution next Wedneſday at Kennington Common.

Yeſterday Orders were giving for pregaring the Sledges that are to carry them to the Place of Execution. They are to be new built at the Expence of the County.

Francis Townley has a Suit of black Velvet making for him againſt his Execution.

We hear that 700 of the Rebels will be tranſported to his Majeſty's Plantations.

Yeſterday the Ruſſia Company received the agreeable News that the Baltick Fleet which ſailed from the Sound the 8th inſtant, N. S. under Convoy of his Majeſty's Ship the Flamborough, Capt. Jarvis, and the Badger Sloop Capt. Scot, arrived in Yarmouth Road the 23d.

On Thurſday Night their Royal Highneſſes the Prince and Princeſs of Wales went to Weſtminſter-hall, to ſee the Scaffolding, and ordered the Workmen five Guineas to drink.

We hear an Order is given out, that all Ladies who come to hear the Trials, do not come in Hoops, in order to make more Room in the Galleries.

His Grace the Lord High-Steward will ſet out for Weſtminſter from his own Houſe, on Monday Morning about Eight o'Clock; the Lords will be ſitting by Nine, at which Hour the Peers that are to be tried will be brought from the Tower.

The Secretaries of State were on Thurſday Night at the Tower, to examine Mr. Murray, the Pretender's Secretary, and were with him ſeveral Hours.

There is an account, that a Ship that was taken by the French off the Land's End, is drove into Dover by a ſtrong Gale of Wind, not being able to make the French Ports. She is ſaid to be bound from Briſtol to London, and the Commander's Name is Parſons.

It is ſaid there are great Doubts ariſen, whether Simon Lord Lovat ought to be conſidered as a Peer of Scotland or not, as he was not created, called up by Writ, or his Title ſettled by a proper Judicature.

'Tis expected an Act will be made this Seſſion of Parliament, to oblige the Camerons, Fraſers and other diſaffected Clans, to change their Sirnames, in the ſame Manner as the Clan of Macgregors were obliged to do by an Act in King William's Reign.

From the London Evening Poſt, July 26.

LONDON, *July 26.*

Yeſterday, about two o'Clock in the Afternoon, his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland arrived in good Health at Kenſington Palace from Scotland, to the great Joy of all ſincere Lovers of their Country. His Royal Highneſs travelled in a Poſt-Chaiſe, took very little Refreſhment, nor had he been in Bed ſince he left Edinburgh; and when he arrived at Barnet he went the back Roads to Kenſington Gravel-Pits and ſtrait to the Palace, which he entred before the Meſſenger who was ſent to give Notice of his coming.

In the Afternoon there was a ſplendid Appearance of the Nobility, foreign Miniſters, Gentry, and other Perſons of Diſtinction, at Court, to pay their Compliments to his Royal Highneſs on his ſafe Return.

As ſoon as his Royal Highneſs's Arrival was known the Bells rung in the Cities of London and Weſtminſter; in the Evening there were Illuminations, Bonfires in ſeveral Streets, and a continual Firing of Guns for many Hours.

We hear that his Royal Highneſs, notwithſtanding the Seaſon is ſo far advanced will ſpeedily ſet out for Flanders, where ſeveral Regiments more, of Horſe and Foot, will ſoon be ſent to reinforce the Allied Army there.

On Thurſday in the Evening the Right Hon. the Earls of Exeter, Granſbourgh, Harborough, Shaftsbury, and divers other Peers arrived in Town, from their reſpective Seats in the Country, in order to take the Oaths to qualify themſelves to ſit and vote at the Trials of the three Rebel Lords.

Yeſterday the Court ſat at St. Margaret's Hill, purſuant to Adjournment, when the Keeper of the County Gaol brought the 14 Scots Rebel Officers taken at Carliſle, into Court; and the Judges being ſeated, the Council for the Priſoners moved, That their Witneſſes were not ready, and begged for further time, and produced three Affidavits, which were read.

The Motion was oppoſed by Mr. Attorney and Solicitor General, and Sir John Strange, and after ſeveral learned Argumens, which laſted three Hours, the Court adjourned 'till this Morning; when the Court will determine whether thoſe Affidavits are ſufficient to poſtpone the Trials of 7 of the Priſoners; and proceed to try thoſe whoſe Witneſſes are ready.

Laſt Night died George Fletcher (one of the Rebel Priſoners) under Sentence of Death in the New Gaol.

Mr. Townly, lately condemned for High Treaſon, and who has been reported to have an Eſtate in Lancaſhire of 2000 l. a Year or upwards, lived privately in Wales for ſome time paſt upon Annuity, and has no ſuch Eſtate either in that County or any where elſe. The Miſtake aroſe from his near Relation to Mr. Townly, of Townly in Lancaſhire, of whom the World heard ſo much in Reference to the late Rebellion in 1715, for which he was tried and acquitted the Year following.

Bank Stock 132 1 half. India Stock no Price. South Sea Stock no Price.

EDINBURGH, *July 31.*

This Morning betwixt five and ſix Sir John Douglas of Killhead ſet out from hence for London, with a Meſſenger and proper Eſcorte.

About 100 Priſoners, confined for ſome time paſt in the Jail of Aberdeen, are on the Road to this Place, under a Guard. They were at Arbroath on Monday Night, on Tueſday at Dundee, Yeſternight at Kennoway, and are expected to Town this Day or To-morrow.

On Tueſday laſt Quarter-maſter Cook appeared before the Lords of Seſſion, and, the Complaint exhibited againſt him being found groundleſs, was honourably acquitted, and the Complainer found liable in Expences.

Yeſterday the Trial of Andrew Fithie, Francis Anderſon and Barbara Couts, indicted at the Inſtance of his Majeſty's Advocate for the Murder of John Catanach, was reſumed, when the Right Hon. the Lords of Juſticiary, after reading Informations for his Majeſty's Advocate and the Pannels, and after a full Debate on the Relevancy of the Libel, pronounced the following Interlocutor; 'Find that the Pannels, or any of them, their 'having, Time and Place libelled, *murdered* the deceaſt..

'John Catanach, or their being *Art* and *Part* thereof, re-
'levant to infer the Pains of Death, and Confiſcation of
'Moveables. And *ſeparatim* find, Barbara Couts Pannel
'her having uttered the *Expreſſions* libelled, or *any* of
'them, or her having in manner libelled *aſſiſted* to con-
'ceal the ſaid Murder, relevant to infer the Pains of
'Law. But for weakening that Branch of the Evidence
'founded on their Confeſſions libelled, *allow* the Pannels
'to prove that the ſaid Confeſſions were extorted from
'them by Threats and Promiſes: And repel the haill o-
'ther Objections and Defences proponed for the Pan-
'nels, and remit them, with the Indictment as found re-
'levant, to the Knowledge of an Aſſize.' Adjourned to Friday.

The following Facts are thought neceſſary to be publiſhed for the Benefit of the fair Trader as well as the Revenue, by Authority of the Board of Cuſtoms.

The Trials relating to the Tobacco ſeized by Collector Groſſet from Mr. Thomas Gairdner Merchant in Edinburgh, and Meſſrs. Thomas Ogilvie and Henry Pattullo Merchants in Dundee in Company, being now all finiſhed, the ſaid Meſſrs. Gairdner and Ogilvie did on Saturday laſt apply to the Barons of Exchequer to have the Benefit of the Indemnity Act, paſſed laſt Seſſion of Parliament in favours of Smugglers.

199 Hogſheads of Tobacco ſeized from the above Company at Dundee, Leith, Edinburgh, Alloa and Glaſgow, are now all of them condemned, and Informations are filed for the Value of 89 Hoſheads more, which the Collector was not lucky enough to lay his Hands upon at the Time the other Seizures were made, being Part of the Tobaccos that were entred for Exportation, but not really and *bonâ fide* ſhipped and exported, and ſworn to by the Company above-mentioned. Informations are likewiſe filed for the Penalties incurred by this Company for the Relanding of the Tobacco ſworn to as above to have been exported, to the Extent of above 16,000 l. Sterl. This is the greateſt Seizure ever was made in this Country, and a Detection of Frauds of the greateſt Importance to the fair Traders, as well as to the Revenue, ſeeing if this Company's projected Schemes had taken place, and they allowed to go on with this their pernicious and deſtructive Trade, they would not only at once have defrauded the Revenue of many many thouſand Pounds Sterling, but ruined the fair Dealers in that Commodity. For by the fraudulent Drawbacks which they thus obtained from the Crown, they were enabled to ſell their Tobacco at a Price greatly under what the fair Traders could poſſibly afford them at; and which not only affected the Revenue and fair Dealers in Scotland, but in England, ſeeing the Tobacco which was thus ſworn to, have been really and *bonâ fide* ſhipped and exported, were in Fact carried by Land Carriage to Newcaſtle, and other Places in England, and there ſold for near a Fourth leſs than they themſelves purchaſed them for from the fair Dealer in that Commodity at Glaſgow.

Edinburgh, July 31. 1746.

HAVING been informed only this Day of the above Advertiſement, deviſed by Mr. Walter Groſſet Collector of Alloa, and to be put into the News Papers, from a Deſign to aſperſe my Character; I am obliged to acquaint the Publick, That the Facts ſet forth therein are Wrong; and that, however, I have no concern in any of that illicite Trade, though I was concerned in ſeveral Branches of Trade with Mr. Ogilvie.

THO. GAIRDNER.

Greenock, July 26. Arrived the Prince William, Campbell, and the Pen Galley, Dickſon, both from France in Ballaſt; the Kingſton, Chiſholm, from St. Chriſtopher's with Sugar, &c. the Lyon, Fulton, from Stockholm with Iron and Dales; the Brothers, Philip, from Crandale with Oat-meal, &c. the Boyd, Main, and the Jeanie Dunlop, both from Virginia with Tobacco, &c. alſo the Recovery, Taylor, from Learn in Ballaſt.

Sailed the Old Thomas, Fiſher, for Altena with Tobacco; the Sally, Paterſon, for Jamaica with Bale Goods; the Milford Factor, Stokes, for Milford with Coals, Fir, Timber, Tar, &c. the Unity, Dun, for Whitehaven, and the Nancy, Bowſer, for Irvine, both in Ballaſt.

℄ This Day, the 24th Day of the Moon, it is high Water at Leith, Forenoon, at 9 o'clock, 6 M. Afternoon, at 9, 30 M. Friday, Forenoon, at 9, 54 M. Afternoon, at 10, 18 M. Saturday, Forenoon, at 10, 42 M. Afternoon, at 11, 6 M.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Betwixt Monday and Tueſday laſt was ſtolen out of Two CHAISES ſtanding in the Shade, belonging to JOHN SHARP Stabler in the Pleaſants,

A GREEN CUSHION and a BLUE one, with the Green Lining out of the former, a Curtain and Lining out of the latter. Whoever can give Information, ſo as the Offenders may be diſcovered and convicted, are deſired to apply to the ſaid John Sharp, and they ſhall receive 20 s. of Reward.

By Order of the Judge of the High Court of Admiralty,

That a Parcel of MERCHANT GOODS and MILLENARY WARES belonging to *MATTHEW WOOD* and *JOHN STEWART* in Company, Linnen Drapers in London, conſiſting of Lawn, Cambricks, Hollands, Linnen Cloth, Napkins, Manchester printed Linnen, and other Merchant Goods, which are, by Warrant of the ſaid Judge, upon the Application of Meſſrs. *PATON* and *FIELDING* in Compan, Merchants in Manchester, Meſſrs. *BRAIDSHAW* and *PHIPS* in Company, Linnen Drapers in London, and *ALLAN BRETT* and *HENRY LEE* Linnen Drapers there, ſequeſtrate and lying in Court, put up in ten different Turſſes or Packages, as the ſame were by Virtue of two different Warrants from the Court, taken from on board the Ship *RANGER*, Walter Taylor Maſter, and from Thomas Shade Carter his Cart; ARE to be ſet up to publick Roup and Sale in ten different Lots, before the ſaid Judge at Edinburgh, upon Friday the 22d Auguſt 1746, betwixt the Hours of 3 and 5 Afternoon, in the ordinary Court-place, and are to be ſet up at the Rates following, viz. The firſt Lot, as contained in the firſt Turſs or Package, at the Sum of L. 159: 18: 10½. The ſecond Lot, as contained in the ſecond Turſs, at L. 61: 19: 8½. The third Lot, as contained in the third Turſs, at the Sum

of L. 167 : 18 : 3½. The fourth Lot, as contained in the fourth Turſs, at the Sum of L. 58 : 16 : —½; and which four preceeding Lots are of the *Ranger*'s Cargo, ſaid Walter Taylor Maſter. The fifth Lot, as contained in the firſt Turſs of the Carter's Cargo, at the Sum of L. 29 : 7 : 4. The ſixth Lot, as contained in the ſecond Turſs of ditto Cargo, at the Sum of L. 40 : 2 : 4. The ſeventh Lot, as contained in the third Turſs of ditto Cargo, at the Sum of L. 104 : 7 : 10½ The eighth Lot, as contained in the fourth Turſs of ditto Cargo, at the Sum of L. 65 : 5 : 5½. The ninth Lot, as contained in the fifth Turſs of ditto Cargo, at the Sum of L. 40 : 7 : 5. And the tenth Lot, as contained in the ſixth Turſs of ditto Cargo, at the Sum of L. 97 : 9 : 5½, all Sterling Money, being the ſeveral aggregate Sums of the Values of the different Articles of the Goods, as contained in the foreſaid ten different Lots or Turſſes, as mentioned in the Inventaries thereof. The ſaid Goods and Millennary Wares themſelves, and Inventaries thereof, and Articles and Conditions of Roup, are to be ſeen at the Admiralty-Office in Edinburgh, South ſide of the Croſs, any Time before the ſaid Roup.

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†¶† That the FIVE-FOOT COAL and SPLINTY COAL, and whole other Seams of Coal at Urquhart near Dunfermline, belonging to Miſs *Murray Kynnynmound* of *Melgund*, are to be SETT in Tack for a Term of three, four or five Years, by way of publick Roup, in the Houſe of Matthew Keir late Baillie of Dunfermline, upon Friday the 15th of Auguſt 1746, between the Hours of 2 and 3 Afternoon.—The Articles and Conditions of the Sett are to be ſeen in the Hands of Andrew Chalmer Writer in Edinburgh, at his Houſe oppoſite to the Court of Guard there, and alſo in the Hands of the ſaid Matthew Keir, and of William Black junior, Writer in Dunfermline, who, or either of them, can inform particularly of the State and Condition of the Coal, and will ſhow the ſame to any having a Mind to offer.

This is to give Notice to all Gentlemen, Merchants, &c. eſpecially at this Time the Officers, Sutlers, and others pertaining to the Britiſh Troops deſign'd to embark at Burntiſland for the Netherlands, that there is arrived from ENGLAND a curious Parcel of CHEESE, &c. viz.

Fine large old true meated Cheſhire from 40 to 100 lb. Weight the Cheeſe, fine ſmall ſiz'd ditto, Glouceſter and Warwick ditto: Alſo good kindly Suffolk and Srockton Cheeſe, and Yorkſhire Butter fit for keeping; fine Engliſh pickled Beef and Pork; London Bacon, and Yorkſhire ditto; hung Beef and Tongues, and right Yorkſhire and Weſtmoreland Hams; all which on taſting will recommend themſelves: Are now ſold on reaſonable Terms, by Wholeſale or Retail, at the *Engliſh-Cheeſe-Warehouſe* in the Paunch-market, LEITH; where conſtant Attendance will be given, from 7 o'Clock in the Morning till 12 at Noon; and from 2 in the Afternoon till 7 in the Evening, by R. BIGLAND from LONDON.

N. B. The ſame Kind of Goods may alſo be had of Mr. Stodart in Caſtle-ſtreet, Aberdeen; Mr. Cloſe in Church-ſtreet, Inverneſs; Mr. Bridgen at Perth; Mr. Mathiſon at Kirkaldy; and Mr. Pollock at the Eaſt-end of Burnt-iſland.

¶†¶ That upon Friday the firſt Day of Auguſt next, at 2 o'Clock Afternoon, there are ſeveral TRIANGLES, BALKS, BROADS and Half-hundred WEIGHTS, &c. to be rouped within the Coal-market at the Foot of Marlin's Wynd.

And upon Tueſday the 5th Auguſt, at 10 o'Clock Forenoon, there is to be rouped and ſold the whole WHEAT, BEAR and OATS growing upon the Farm of Wardie.—The Victual to be ſhown by John Mitchell at the ſaid Farm: And the Conditions of Roup, and Inventaries of the other Particulars, to be ſeen in the Hands of George Aitken Writer in Edinburgh; and the Weights, &c. to be ſeen in the ſaid Coal-market.

To be expoſed to Sale by way of voluntary Roup, either in Whole or Parcels as Purchaſers ſhall offer, upon the ſecond Tueſday of September next betwixt the Hours of 3 and 4 in the Afternoon, within the Laigh Coffee-houſe in Edinburgh,

The LANDS and BARONY of *SAUCHIE*, with the Lands of *Little Sauchie*, and Teinds thereof, lying within the Pariſh of St. Ninian's and Shire of Stirling, and within two Miles of the Town of Stirling, holding partly Feu and Blanch, and partly Taxtward of the Crown, paying of yearly free Rent 8 Bolls of Meal, 12 Bolls of Bear, 3 Bolls 2 Firlots of Oats, 8 Bolls 2 Firlots of Malt, 4039 l. 2 s. 9 d. Scots of Money, 7 Veals, 11 Wedders, 16 Stones of Butter, 129 Capons, 227 Hens, 6 Poultry, 199 Loads of Peats, 308 Loads of Coals, 36 long Carriages, 33 ſhort ones, and 162 Days Dargs; and this beſides the Parks, which have always been in the Heritor's own Poſſeſſion, conſiſting of about 160 Acres of Ground, valued at 2000 Merks yearly, all which are incloſed with a ſufficient Stone and Lime-dyke, and ſubdivided with Hedge-rows and Ditches. There is a double Pigeon houſe, with a very convenient lodgeable Houſe on the foreſaid Lands, and all Kinds of proper Office-houſes in good Repair, with a Garden of 4 Acres of Ground ſurrounded with a Stone and Lime-wall 12 Feet high, beſides a vaſt deal of old Planting about the Houſe and Parks; and the Lands are very improveable, having great Quantities of Moſs and Muir belonging thereto, with an inexhauſtible Lime Quarry, which is the only workable one in that Country, and might, with a very ſmall Expence, yield a conſiderable yearly Profit, the Tenants paying the Third, and the Feuars the Fourth of all Lime that they ſell to the Heritor, free of any Charges, which, *communibus annis*, amounts to 500 Merks yearly. The Progreſs of Writs, with the Rental of the Lands and Conditions of Roup, are to be ſeen in the Hands of Alexander Stevenſon of Montgreenan, Writer to the Signet, and George Nicolſon Writer in Edinburgh; and a Copy of the Rental and Conditions in the Hands of Robert Leckie Writer in Stirling.

N. B. There is a large Wood on the foreſaid Lands, conſiſting of Oak, Aſh, Elm, &c. and the Tenants pay the Ceſs and other publick Burdens, and, at the Expiry of each 19 Years, conſiderable Graſſums by way of Entry. If any Perſon inclines to make a Bargain before the Day of the Roup, they will be treated with by any of the above Perſons.

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